

Appl. No. 10/568,317  
Amdt. Dated: July 22, 2009  
Reply to Office action of April 23, 2009

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Atsuhiro Kawamoto et al.  
Application No. : 10/568,317  
Filed : February 15, 2006  
Title : ARC WELDING CONTROL METHOD AND ARC WELDING MACHINE

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Examiner : Clifford C. Shaw

Customer No. : 52054  
Docket No. : NGB-39709

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT "D"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 23, 2009. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 23, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.